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For: HYBRID ARTICLES COMPRISING A  
RIGID PART AND A PART BASED  
ON A THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL )



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Sir:

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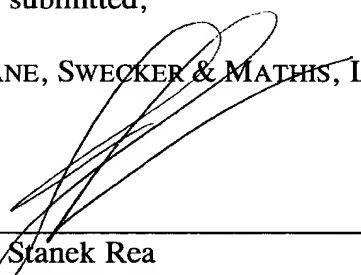
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